



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV565664921US

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 10265.96.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Andy Swenson et al.

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Examiner: Susan T. Tran

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**AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.